

University Column

Dean and Mrs. Miles E. Marsh spent the week end in Clay County. Doctor and Mrs. B. H. Roberts are spending a week at Pine Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Taylor spent the week end in Louisville on business.

Word has been received that Dr. and Mrs. Cowley will arrive in Berea next Tuesday.

Carroll Crow Batson, secretary to the President, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at his home in Cynthiana, returned to Berea Monday.

DR. WEATHERFORD HERE

The students of Berea College were fortunate Thursday in having the privilege of hearing Dr. W. D. Weatherford of Nashville in a Chapel lecture. Doctor Weatherford is the international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a lecturer, orator and writer of no mean ability. The speaker told of three classes of students, all of which are typified in Berea. They are those who fail and do not know it; those who fail and do not care; and those who fail, yet make failure a stepping stone to further accomplishment. His lecture was inspirational and forceful. His figures of speech taken from the football gridiron were apt and to the point. Doctor Weatherford spoke in Chapel Friday morning and gave an instructive lecture on the "Race Problem" at the vesper hour Friday night in which he used three basic principles as a text: (1) The fundamental social problem is how to make the bottom man loom large enough and seem important enough that other men will cease to think of him as a thing and treat him as a person. (2) The State must desire to know itself and to recognize itself in the lowest man if the democratic ideal is to remain a working ideal. (3) The arch skeptic is not the man who denies a certain creed, but he who denies the sacredness of man. His treatment of the "Race Problem" was excellent.

Immediately following this service he addressed the Convocation in a clear and forceful manner, saying: (1) That thoroughness and accuracy, on the part of the teacher, to teach the subject in hand is of utmost importance; (2) that students should be taught to have a divine discontent in self, (3) and respect for other institutions than their own; (4) that simplicity, on the part of the teacher, in the use of terms in teaching, especially on religious lines, should be adhered to; (5) that teachers are under obligation to clear up the way as they lead students into new fields of thought; (6) that it is the teacher's duty to help students choose their life work or calling; (7) that the teacher should seek every opportunity to guide the student in his spiritual life by personal contact; (8) that it is the right of one to talk to another of things pertaining to soul welfare and make them, if possible, see as he sees things. The visit, though brief, was enjoyed by both students and faculty. May we have another treat of this nature soon.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Quite a bit of interest was created in prohibition circles here last week when S. W. Grathwell, a former Berea student, who has made good in intercollegiate prohibition work, gave several breezy talks to the young men on the prohibition movement. The local association was reorganized and plans made for a great work this year. Three hundred members is the limit which the local men have set for themselves. This will make the local league the largest one in the United States.

The officers elected were: President, Robert Edwards; Vice-president, Clifford McKinney; Secretary, Glenn Phelps; Treasurer, Clyde Evans.

JESUS THE INEVITABLE

The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday evening was led by Arleigh Griffin of the College Department. The theme was "Jesus the Inevitable." Many new thoughts were brought out, the principle one being that in every human heart there is a longing which is irresistible and that Jesus the Christ was sent to satisfy that longing. His kingdom must, therefore, inevitably conquer, since it is the answer to an irresistible call.

In the business meeting which followed some seventy-five new names were proposed and accepted. The membership is larger now than ever before; and the campaign is hardly begun. Berea must have the largest Y. M. C. A. in Kentucky. Will you do your part?

College Column

Miss Mildred Hudson, who has been confined to her home on account of an injury to her foot, is able to be out again.

W. H. Hayes, a student of the College Department who has been ill in the College Hospital, is able to attend classes again.

INTER-CLASS BASKET-BALL

The different classes have organized basket-ball teams and a schedule is being arranged for several lively games. Spirit is being aroused and we will doubtless have some real basket-ball before the series closes. Come out and support your class.

ARMENIANS NEED HELP

In Upper Chapel Sunday night Doctor Raine presented the need of the Armenian people in a sermon which was at once powerful and persuasive. His descriptions of the terrible suffering of that unfortunate people were vivid and intense. Students of history who have read in trembling tones the account of the massacres of Nero were made to feel how much more terrible the fate of the Armenian has been. Is it possible that the Ruler of the Universe will permit such crimes to be perpetrated without some recurring nemesis. At the close of the sermon a subscription was taken for aiding the Armenians to which a large number responded generously.

JUNIORS ORGANIZE

The members of the Junior Class met last week for organization. The following officers were elected: President, Myron F. Grote; Vice-president, Miss Eunice Mary Pearson.

Secretary, Miss Elsie Atzenhoefer; Treasurer, Carroll Robie; Social Chairman, Susie Holliday. The number in this class has been decreased, since all first and second year people must enter the lower classes. The Juniors of last year left brilliant record of accomplishment and the precedent will be hard to overcome; but the present Juniors are determined to surpass all previous attainments. Hurrah! for the Juniors.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

The program of Phi Delta Saturday evening was composed of numbers treating the great religions of the world in a literary manner. The program was one of the best of the year. The basis of the several religions were discussed with comparative and sympathetic criticism. "Literary programs that are helpful" is the watchword of Phi Delta this year.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Quite a bit of interest was shown in the interdepartmental cross country run Monday afternoon. The day was perfect for running and the track was in good condition, allowing the participants to do their best. Frank Sharpe won first place, Wylie Adams second and Joshua McConnell third. All of the winners were members of the Academy Department.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Pi Epsilon Pi met Saturday night in the West Parlor of Ladies Hall. The meeting was opened by the singing of the society songs. The following program was rendered after the devotional exercises.

Thy Neighbor—Children of Greater New York, Helen Bundy; "The Cry of the Children," Helen Bowman; Instrumental Solo, Helen Shannon; Chicago's Slums, Jean McCollum; Original Story, Stella Haley.

These numbers were well rendered and were a true inspiration for the uplift of the poor and needy.

MISS GRACE TABOR VISITS BEREA

Miss Grace Tabor, of New York, is this week the guest of President and Mrs. Frost and of Mrs. Ernberg. Her special errand is to give advice as a landscape gardener for the beautifying of the College grounds.

On Monday afternoon she was received at the beautiful "Big Room" of Kentucky Hall, and spoke to a delighted audience of ladies on Woman Suffrage and the Family, upholding the family as against the individualism of the suffrage advocates. On Saturday night she will give an informal address in Upper Chapel on How the Beauty of Berea may be Conserved and Increased. All the householders of Berea are invited.

A Surplus.

"I tell you," said the real estate agent, "there isn't a finer residence development on earth than this. Just look at the wonderful scenery."

"The scenery is all right," replied the man who was looking for a home. "The only trouble is there's too much of it between here and the city."—Milwaukee News.

Academy Column

Howard Whitaker, a graduate of the Academy Department last year, spent the week end visiting friends in Berea.

JAMES WYNN PASSES AWAY

The news of the death of James Wynn came as a surprise to his many friends in Berea Tuesday morning. He passed away at his home in Dryden, Va., Sunday afternoon, death coming after a long struggle with the dreaded disease, tuberculosis.

Mr. Wynn was compelled to leave school last year on account of ill health and went to Wyoming, hoping that a change of climate would counteract the disease. He returned to his home from Casper, Wyo., only four days before his death.

"Jim," as he was popularly known, was one of the liveliest members of the Academy Department during his stay here. Altho he was badly crippled, he was always cheerful and had a personality that attracted many friends. On the football field, in debate and in other student activities, he was a natural leader. He was a man of sterling character and was greatly loved by all who knew him.

He was an energetic worker and entered into his work with an indomitable spirit. While a student here, he worked in the Printing Department where he made an enviable record for industry and enthusiasm.

His friends in Berea, who are numbered by the hundreds, express their deepest sympathy for the bereaved family thru the columns of The Citizen.

THE ACADEMY SENATE

In our column last week mention was made of the fact that the advanced Academy men had decided to organize a student Senate to take the place of the senior literary society. That purpose has been accomplished; the Academy has the first student Senate in Berea. We say "first" for we are confident that in time there will be a second and, perhaps, a third.

Oh no! This is not a body to make student rules nor to prosecute criminal Academicians for such serious offenses as playing musical instruments while others are trying to study. Such undertakings would be far too weighty for us. We may some time be capable of such, but at present our sole purpose is to be a miniature United States Senate. Each member represents a state or territory and declares his allegiance to some political party. He must consider the interests of both in his debating and in voting on motions and bills. We have as Speaker, Russell Whitaker, Clifford McKinney is our Clerk; Walter Mulberry, Assistant Clerk; R. Theus Johnson, Chaplain; and A. V. Travis, Sergeant-at-Arms. Professor Cunningham is our organizer and official advisor. The standing committees of the Senate are: Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, Internal Affairs, Military Affairs, Judiciary and Insular and Territorial.

Do politics play any part? They "sure do." The seating of the Senate is so arranged that the Democrats occupy one side of the hall, the Republicans the other, and the other parties (Progressives and Socialists) the center. Each party has its floor leader. As for spirit, in the session Saturday evening, Senator Evans, of Washington, criticized the present administration in terms that would make the most able Republican Senator in the "real" body, turn green with envy. Furthermore, it has come to our ears that the present Speaker was elected by a certain political machine which is already doing as effective work as a Tammany or Taft "steam-roller."

Who knows that within a few weeks our United States Senators will be visiting Berea to get information from the Academy Senate on how to conduct their organization, how to deliver their speeches or to propose their bills!

Seriously, the Senate bids fair to be a genuine success. It gives the student the desired literary training, combined with a knowledge of current events, politics and civics. So join with us, men of the third and fourth years! Here is, perhaps, your only chance ever to become a Senator.

Gems from the First Session

Senator Morgan (N. Y.)—"If the gentleman from Michigan (Senator Fenwick) had plucked some of the feathers from his tail of imagination and stuck them into his head of reason he would not have introduced this measure."

Senator Johnson (Maine)—"If you have read the Bible as well as I have, you will recall that Samson was able to smite the Philistines with nothing better than the jawbone of an ass. Now I maintain

Normal Column

The writer had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the 7th, 8th, and 9th District Educational Association last Friday at Lexington. There was a good attendance, and the program was unusually attractive. Instead of having a number of small speakers from home a few big ones from afar were offered. Friday President W. J. Cook, of DeKalb, Ill., State Normal, Lester Ivins, agricultural supervisor from Ohio, and Dr. Nathaniel Butler, of Chicago, were the attractions. Saturday Doctor McMurtry, of Nashville, and Doctor O'Shea, of Wisconsin, gave the addresses.

A number of former Berea people were there. Mr. Prince, of Boyd County, who was in the Normal Department twelve years ago, seemed glad to hear of our prosperity, and expressed a hope that he could visit us soon, if not here as a student. Walter Cain and Alice Case, who are teaching together in a three room rural school in Montgomery County, report a fine school and in addition a strong parents' organization. They seem to be going the "uncompelled mile" in service. Miss Lauda Whitt was there from the same county where she is having success.

Miss Margaret Todd, a graduate of the College Department last year, was up from Somerset where she is teaching in the high school.

Saturday I went to Flemingsburg to attend the annual Corn Show, School Fair, etc., which had been largely worked up by W. H. Clayton, father of Miss Kate Clayton of our Department, who is demonstrator for the county. It was a great success in spite of the dismal character of the day. Two Normalites of about ten years ago were found here. One, Dr. J. E. Morgan, formerly of Whitley County, seemed very glad to hear of Berea, but was no less interested than Mrs. DeLong, wife of Professor DeLong of the Flemingsburg graded school, who was Miss Luta Castillo, of Martin County, when with us.

Doctor McAllister is busy at present with the details of the new Rural Training School building which will soon be started at the foot of Bear Knob, on the Scaffold Cane pike. It is hoped that this may be made one of the best plants of its kind in the country, and all will be anxious to visit it when Professor Anderson begins work in the winter.

Professor Smith went to Owensboro the first of the week to address the State meeting of Charities and Corrections which is in session there.

The Berea Examination Questions are ready to be sent to any former student, or superintendent of a mountain county who cares to use them in his schools. As has been mentioned before they cover the work of the first half year as outlined in the course of study, and ought to be given at the end of the fourth month. If you need them write for them.

A Department of Rural Schools is added this year to the contests which will be one feature of the Corn and School Fair to be held November 3rd and 4th. If you are within reach of Berea, enter your school and see if you cannot carry home the \$500 library, or the flag, offered in the scholastic contest, or the volley ball offered in the athletic contest. At least come, for Saturday, especially, will be the great day.

that we are as well prepared as he was. We have speakers upon whom we can depend to smite the hosts of Maryville."

Senator Batson (Ark.), in the midst of an impassioned speech, attempts to quote German: "Let not our motto be 'Morgen, morgen, nur nicht heute, sagen alle die ——— (then becoming confused) Well, you get my point anyhow."

Senator Gay (Pa.), in a sepulchral tone, "I have no desire to stir this worthy body to passion."

Senator Mergan (N. Y.), in the course of his speech trying to recall the terms of the measure under discussion: "A bill is now on the table, introduced by the Democratic opposition, to provide for the building of ten battleships, one hundred submarines and, er, about four or five thousand—(then hesitating) schooners."

Senator McKinney (Ga.), while speaking is asked to yield the floor for a question. The Speaker: "Will the gentleman from Georgia yield to the gentleman from New York?" The Gentleman from Georgia: "No! I ain't got no time to fool with 'im!" At the climax of his speech Senator McKinney expressed himself as follows: "Therefore, I maintain that we are prepared to invade them, invest them and place disastrous victory upon them!"

Vocational Column

BUSINESS

In previous papers you have read productions which have given you some idea of what the different courses in the Vocational Department are like, and some of you will probably be interested to know what the Commercial school is doing.

The business of this world has to be carried on by some one, and the more efficient the business man, the better the work will be carried on. So it is the purpose of the Commercial school of Berea to better prepare those who are taking this course to carry on in an intelligent and efficient way the business of the future. Several things are necessary in order that this may be carried on.

A thorough knowledge of English is necessary to the young man or woman who wishes to be successful as a stenographer. A good common school preparatory course, at least, should precede a course in shorthand and typewriting. The best positions are, of course, open to the men and women who possess the best education. The person who begins with the business course can, by diligent study at leisure hours, get an education equivalent to a high school training. It is also necessary for the stenographer to have a fairly good vocabulary, so that he need not have to depend entirely upon the dictionary. Not only a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, but of all the commercial branches, such as commercial arithmetic, commercial law, commercial geography, bookkeeping, and to be able to write legibly, is necessary.

Students, when they have finished this course, are prepared to accept positions paying from forty to one hundred dollars per month, and later to act as employers instead of employees.

There are more inns in the United States than there are students in colleges and universities.

Foundation Column

The girls of the Foundation School will give a Halloween program in the Edwards-Douglas Society Saturday night.

Mrs. Martha Maltby, a teacher for years in the Columbus, O., High School, visited the Foundation Schools this week. She expressed herself much interested and well pleased with the work our schools are doing.

NEW BOOKS IN BEREA COLLEGE LIBRARY

The following are some of the new titles which have been added to the Library this Fall.

Religion and Ethics

Cabot—What Men Live By: work, play, love, worship.

Wardle—Handwork in Religious Education. Essays spiritual in character, suggested by Tolstoy's story with the same title.

European War

Powers—Things Men Fight For. An impassioned protest against neutrality on the part of the United States, based upon the author's personal experiences in the warring countries.

Education

Starch—Educational Measurements. Half-Quest—Supervised Study. Kilpatrick—Troebel's Kindergarten Principles.

Bookkeeping

Cole—Problems in the Principles of Accounting.

Home Economics

Snell—Elementary Household Chemistry. Bailey—Source, Chemistry, and Use of Food Products.

Patton—Home and School Sewing.

Animal Husbandry

Kellner—Scientific Feeding of Animals.

Eekles—Dairy Cattle and Milk Production.

Craig—Sheep Farming.

Pearl and Others—Diseases of Poultry.

Kleinheinz—Sheep Management.

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Mountain Workers' Conference

Berea, Kentucky, October 31 to November 5, 1916

For a number of years it has been a custom to hold Mountain Workers' Conference in Berea in the fall. All educational and religious workers of Eastern Kentucky are invited. Plans have been made for this convention to be held from October 31 to November 5. Speakers of rare ability have been secured. President Dabney of the University of Cincinnati and V. O. Gilbert, State Superintendent of Public Instruction will appear on the program. The plans are to make this the greatest conference ever held. There will be something good each day. Every mountain worker should plan to be present. Remember the date and come.

PROGRAM

October 31, Tuesday:

6:00 p.m.—Conference Supper with brief addresses, Secretary Marshall E. Vaughn, presiding.

November 1st, Wednesday:

7:30-9:30 a.m.—Visiting classes in Religion, Educational Methods and Industrial Work.

9:30 a.m.—Attend Chapels.

10:00 a.m.—United Conference, Religious hour, led by the Rev. Charles S. Knight.

Address by the Rev. Mr. Hudspeth.

3:00 p.m.—Educational hour, led by Dr. Cloyd N. McAllister.

Home Science in Rural Schools, by Miss Julia H. Nichol.

7:30 p.m.—Address by the Rev. Mr. Murdock, of Buckhorn.

November 2nd, Thursday:

8:00 a.m.—United Conference—The Mission of the Public School, Prof. W. C. Hunt.

God's Work in Rural Communities, Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

9:30 a.m.—Chapel Address by Prof. R. P. Green of Bowling Green.

10:30 a.m.—Visiting Industrial Departments.

3:00 p.m.—United Conference led by Dr. B. H. Roberts.

Address by Prof. John F. Smith, The Country School and Country Church Problem.

Address by the Rev. Howard Hudson, Reaching the Country People.

Address by the Rev. E. B. English, Loving Sinners and Hating Sin.

7:30 p.m.—Platform meeting, President Frost presiding.

Address by President T. J. Coates of Richmond.

Address by President Charles W. Dabney, University of Cincinnati.

November 3rd, Friday:

8:00 a.m.—Visiting classes in various departments.

9:30 a.m.—Departmental conferences.

10:00 a.m.—United Conference, led by Supt. H. H. Brock—The Next Step.

Address by the Rev. A. G. Weidler of Frenchburg.

3:00 p.m.—United Conference and Trustee Session, led by Prof. C. D. Lewis.

Address by Miss Lida E. Gardner of Carlisle.

Address by Supt. J. M. Feltner of London.

7:30 p.m.—Platform meeting, President Frost presiding.

Address by Hon. John B. McFerron of Louisville.

Address by President J. A. Burns of Oneida.

November 4th, Saturday:

7:30 a.m.—Visit Dairy Barn and Silo.

9:00 a.m.—Visit School Fair and Corn Show.

10:00 a.m.—Agricultural meeting led by Robert F. Spence.

Address by Prof. F. O. Clark.

Address by Jeffrey Morgan, State Demonstrator.

Address by Dr. Muehler of the Experiment Station.

12:00 noon—Lunch—hot coffee.

2:00 p.m.—Address by State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert, Frankfort.

Address by Prof. J. W. Whitehouse.

Address by Prof. William J. Baird and Miss Oglesby, Lady Demonstrator.

November 5th, Sunday:

9:30 a.m.—College Sunday-school.

11:00 a.m.—Attend services at various town churches.

3:00 p.m.—Union Service in the Chapel—Sermon by Dr. James Watt Raine.